

Meeting Summary
Aleutians Emergency Towing System (ETS)
Workgroup Teleconference 06/14/07

Attendees:

John Brown, ADEC
CDR Joe Carroll, USCG, Air Station Kodiak
Amy Gilson, Nuka Research
LT Gregory Crettol, USCG, Unalaska
John Day, Port of Dutch Harbor, Harbor Master
Gary Folley, ADEC
Chris Iszler, Horizon Lines - Gyrfalcon
Peggy McLaughlin, Horizon Lines
Leslie Pearson, ADEC
Tim Robertson, Nuka Research
Chris Starkenburg, Horizon Lines - Gyrfalcon

ETS Equipment Status

John Brown, ADEC, reported the ADEC ETS is scheduled for delivery to Unalaska on August 21, 2007.

John Day, Harbor Mater, confirmed the City's ETS is still scheduled for delivery on July 13, 2007.

Status of July 31 Deployment Exercise

There were no reports of conflict regarding the proposed Deployment Exercise date of July 31.

CDR Joe Carroll, reported that a USCG Cutter and helicopter are still scheduled to be in the Unalaska area on the proposed date of July 31, 2007. He also reported the request for wavier has been sent and is currently in the USCG review/approval process.

There was a discussion regarding the delivery date for the ADEC ETS and possible impacts on the July 31 exercise. It was generally agreed the smaller ETS meets size the specifications for the participating tramper and therefore, the post exercise delivery date does not pose any problems to the exercise as planned.

Discussion of Deployment Exercising Planning Meeting, June 21

Location and Time

An announcement was made regarding a venue change from Council Chambers to the Burma Road Chapel. *(Subsequent to the teleconference, the location has been changed again to the Grand Aleutian Hotel)*

The Deployment Exercise planning meeting will take place on Thursday, June 21, in Unalaska at the Grand Aleutian, beginning at 9:00 am (AKST). Teleconference dial in will be available during this meeting.

Objectives

The Deployment Exercise objectives for the planning meeting were generally agreed upon as those from the June 5 meeting handout. There were no suggested additions. Prior to the June 21 meeting, Tim Robertson will send a 'strawman' exercise plan to the workgroup for review, suggestions and additions.

Participants and expectations: June 21 ETS Deployment Exercise Planning Meeting

The following attendees stated that they will attend the meeting in person:

LT Gregory Crettol, USCG
Gary Folley, ADEC
Chris Iszler, Gyrfalcon
Peggy McLaughlin, Horizon Lines
John Day and/or Alvin Osterback, Port of Dutch Harbor
Amy Gilson, Nuka Research
Tim Robertson, Nuka Research

The following attendees stated they would teleconference for the meeting:

John Brown, ADEC
Leslie Pearson, ADEC
CDR Joe Carroll, USCG

The following workgroup members have stated they will be in attendance in person or via teleconference:

Mayor Shirley Marquardt, City of Unalaska
Kelly O'Brien, Unalaska Community Broadcasting

The following persons or representatives will be invited to participate in the meeting:

Dunlap Towing Representative (*Tim Robertson contacted David Alvestad. David will make every effort to be present on June 21.*)
Tramper Representative

Workgroup website

An updated workgroup list will be posted along with a meeting summary for this teleconference, previous meetings and handouts.

Schedule

The next meeting will take place on Thursday, June 21 in Unalaska at the ~~Burma Road Chapel~~ (*changed to the Grand Aleutian*), beginning at 9:00 am.

Discussion of future teleconference meeting dates will take place on June 21. The attendees agreed upon one or two meetings prior to the July 31 Deployment Exercise.

June 14 Action Items

- Nuka Research, Tim Robertson - Create and distribute a 'strawman' exercise to workgroup prior to June 21.
- USCG, LT Greg Crettol – Contact AMP in regards to having a tramper representative present at the June 21 meeting.
- USCG, CDR Joe Carroll – Continued status updates on USCG Waiver.
- Nuka Research, Tim Robertson – Contact Dunlap Towing in regards to attendance to June 21 meeting.
 - Tim contacted David Alvestad; he will make every effort to be present at the June 21 meeting.
- Ownership/Liability Issues
 - There were no updates given regarding ownership/liability issues at this time. These issues will be forwarded to the next meeting's agenda and updated at subsequent meetings.

June 05 Action Items and Outcomes

- ADEC, John Brown – Contact Arctic Wire Rope for ETA of ETS to Unalaska
 - John reported ETA to Unalaska on August 21, 2007.
- USCG, CDR Pearson – Contact USCG Kodiak Air Station regarding status of helicopter waiver
 - CDR Joe Carroll reported waiver request has been submitted and is in USCG review/approval process.
- City, Mayor Marquardt – Resolve any flight issues in/out of Unalaska
 - No report given. 06.14.07
- Nuka Research, Amy – Update workgroup distribution list and website
 - Website will be updated by Friday, June 15.
- USCG – Put in a request for scheduling Cutter Mellon or Rush on July 31st.
 - No report given on status of schedule request. CDR Joe Carroll reported cutter and helicopter are still scheduled to be in the area during the Deployment Exercise timeframe.